WASHINGTON -- U.S. Rep. John Olver (D-First District) announced today that the U.S. Depart community policing is reducing crime and restoring hope in neighborhoods across the count COPS grants provide funding for 75% of the total salary and benefits of each officer hired for the Community policing is a strategy that uses partnerships between local law enforcement officers To date, the COPS Program has provided funding to more than 11,000 law enforcement agence.

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